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LETTER DATED 13 FEBRUARY 1996 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The members of the Security Council have considered your progress report dated 30 January 1996 (A/50/868-S/1996/61) on the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda.

The members of the Security Council concur with your observation that the United Nations still has a useful role to play in Rwanda. They encourage you to undertake consultations with the Government of Rwanda, as well as with relevant United Nations agencies, on the appropriate nature of the role of the United Nations in Rwanda after the expiration of UNAMIR's final mandate period on 8 March 1996. Such a presence should assist the process of establishing and consolidating a climate of relative normality and stability. They look forward to receiving your next report in advance of 8 March 1996 containing your recommendations on the nature and mandate of a continued United Nations presence in Rwanda.

The members of the Security Council urge you, in light of the unique circumstances and recent history of Rwanda, to employ flexibility, while staying within the bounds of the regulations established by the General Assembly, in resolving the question of the disposition of UNAMIR's equipment.

(Signed) Madeleine Korbel ALBRIGHT
President of the Security Council

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